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11. [REDACTED] Garner Cline, House Judiciary Committee Staff, called and said while in the Soviet Union last week with a group of Congressmen, a [REDACTED] a leading activist and dissident in Moscow, gave them a few letters to bring out and mail for him. (See Memo for the Record) One of them, which is to go to California, is in an unsealed envelope and appears to be a tape. Cline would like us to look at it before he dispatches it. I said I thought he should probably go to the FBI but I would check here first and let him know.

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13. [] Eric Foreman, an intern on the staff of Senator Dale Bumpers (D., Ark.) called to request a briefing for the Senator and himself on ~~Soviet objectives~~ some time after the recess. [] OCI, has been advised.

14. [] Called Jim Gehrig, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee staff, and told him the security clearance on Gilbert Keyes, the new Staff Director of the Committee, was in process and he should be hearing from us shortly.

I reminded Gehrig that the ~~Soviets~~ apparently are intending to continue to keep in space the two cosmonauts now there during the joint Apollo/Soyuz mission and this relates to one of our principal concerns, the capability of the Soviets in the command and control area. Gehrig was very appreciative of this alert and asked if we could let him review once again the material Mr. Duckett had used in briefing the Committee staff previously on this subject.

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25X1 19. [REDACTED] Ron Tammen, in the office of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.), called to report that he had prepared a letter for the Senator to send to the Soviets to request them to bring down the cosmonauts currently in space in the interest of the success and safety of the joint space mission. The Senator wants to use a supporting quote from Mr. Duckett's testimony before the Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies of the Senate Appropriations Committee, on 4 June. Mr. Duckett was advised and he later told me that the Director agreed that there was no basis on which we could object to this use of Mr. Duckett's testimony.

Tammen said he had received the recommended language for the report to be published on Mr. Duckett's 4 June testimony, but that it is too brief and he will add to it and send it to us for our review. In that connection, he said he would appreciate receiving as soon as possible, for inclusion in 25X1 the report, the unclassified charts.

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